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**Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/905,804
 Applicant(s) : Bewick-Sonntag
 Filed : July 13, 2001
 Title : Improved Topsheet for Contacting Hydrous Body Tissues and Absorbent Device with Such a Topsheet
 TC/A.U. : 3761
 Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson
 Conf. No. : 7355
 Docket No. : 8638
 Customer No. : 27752

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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION

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 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.